THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, what we can do at the present moment is to institute recovery proceedings. After the proceedings are completed and when the question of running the company is taken up, then only will be the time to consider whether the Government are going to run it, or anybody else is going to run it or whether the present management itself who might come forward should be allowed to run it."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" ఈ private company నిర్వహణక్రింద factory పనిచేయుట లేదని, machinery ని కూడా అమ్మట జరిగినదని మంత్రిగారు తెలియజేశారు. ఇప్పుడైన ప్రభుత్వంవారు ఈ factory ని స్వాధీనము చేసుకొని నడుపుటకు ఆలోచిస్తున్నారా?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, certain formalities of law have got to be observed. When the time comes for the Government to consider whether they should take over the concern, Government would come to a decision. I submit at the present moment it is too early to come to any decision."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, is it a fact that the loan was sanctioned long before the machinery arrived from abroad?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I require notice, Sir."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" ఇప్పుడు time చాలా తక్కువ అని చెబుతున్నారు. 1949 లో loan ఇచ్చారు. ఇది 1952. ఇప్పటికప్పుడే మూడు సంవత్సరములైనది. ఇంతవరకు factory పనిచేయలేదు. పైగా మెషినరీనికూడా అక్రమంగా కంపెనీవారు అమ్మివేస్తున్నారు. ఈ పరిస్థితులలో ప్రభుత్వంవారు వెంటనే factory ని స్వాధీనంచేసుకొని దానిని నడిపి ఆ ప్రాంతంలోని కార్మికులకు పని కల్పిస్తారా అని తిరిగి ప్రశ్నిస్తున్నాను?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I am afraid, the hon. Member has not understood me. The Government are aware of the fact that machinery was sold without Government's permission. It is therefore that the Government have ordered the Director of Industries to institute proceedings for the foreclosure of the loan and for bringing the whole institution before the Court of law. Only after that, Government can decide whether they can take the responsibility for running the institution or hand it over to somebody else. I once again submit that the present is not the time for that but some time later when the matter comes up before the Court either for sale or for auction."

Income derived by sale of fish from Kandooth Tank.

* 52 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the income derived by the Government last year by the sale of fish from the fish growing tank Kandooth, Payyanur, North Malabar, run by the Government?

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THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" It is presumed that the hon. Member refers to the tank known as Chandam's tank in the area, which is under the control of the Fisheries Department. No income was derived by Government from the tank during 1951-52."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know the expenditure incurred by Government last year for this centre and whether it is a fact that fish brought from outside and put into the tank were devoured by fish that were already in the tank? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The expenditure on that tank was only Rs. 15. No fishing has been conducted so far, as the fingerlings that were used have not yet attained marketable size. When they grow up I think they will yield some revenue."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Since there is a tank in almost every home in Malabar, will the Government consider opening experiment stations and encourage the commercial breeding of fish? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is altogether a different question from the one under reply."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Will the Hon. Minister kindly disclose for the benefit and information of the public that variety of fish that is most palatable, that is soft to the touch, pretty to the eye, and cheap for the purse? " (Laughter.)

Report on the reorganization of the Secretariat.

* 53 *Q.*—SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received the report from Sri S. Venkateswaran, I.C.S., the Special Officer appointed for the purpose of going into the question of reorganizing the Secretariat;

(*b*) if so, whether a copy of his report will be placed on the table of the House; and

(*c*) whether the Government propose to implement the recommendations made in the report?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) No, Sir.

" (*c*) The matter is under consideration."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" As and when the report is ready will the Government consider giving an opportunity to the Members of the House to discuss the report? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Without saying ' no ' I might draw the attention of the hon. Member to the fact that it is purely Secretariat reorganization and has nothing to do with the Ministers' work. I wonder whether mere Secretariat reorganization would be of interest to the House."